

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 15 2006

MADAN, MOSSMAN & SRIRAM, P.C.

Attorneys At Law

2603 Augusta Drive, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77057-5638-713-266-1130 Fax 713 266-8510

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: March 15, 2006

TO: Examiner Frank Tsay

COMPANY OR FIRM: PTO

FACSIMILE NO.: (571) 273-8300

FROM: Beth Pearson-Naul for Kaushik P. Sriram

RE: Serial No.: 10/771,675
Docket No.: 414-29494-USCP
Title: "Measurement-While-Drilling Assembly Using Real-Time Toolface Oriented Measurements"

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET: 13

IF ANY OF THESE PAGES ARE NOT RECEIVED, PLEASE CALL BETH AT (713) 266-1130, ext. 117

Attached herewith is a Response to Office Action dated December 19, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the attention of the Office of Patent Publications, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300 on this 15th day of March, 2006.


Beth Pearson-Naul

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The documents included in this facsimile may contain information that is confidential or privileged, or both, and is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named on this facsimile cover letter. Any disclosure, copying, distribution, dissemination, or use of this information by any person other than the intended recipient is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by collect telephone call at (713) 266-1130 so that we can arrange for either the retrieval of the transmitted documents at no cost to you, or destruction of the transmitted documents.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 15 2006

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by Facsimile on 15 March 2006 addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, at facsimile number (571) 273-8300


Beth Pearson-Naul**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Estes et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 3672
SERIAL NO.: 10/771,675	§	
FILED: February -04-2004	§	Examiner: Tsay, Frank
TITLE: "Measurement-While-Drilling Assembly Using Real-Time Toolface Oriented Measurements"	§	Confirmation No.: 4037
	§	Atty Docket No.: 414-29494-USCP

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 19 DECEMBER 2005

This is in response to the Office Action of 19 December 2005. Please amend the application as indicated below. Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this document. Remarks start on page 11 of this document.

10/771,675

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by Facsimile on 15 March 2006 addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, at facsimile number (571) 273-8300

Beth Pearson-Nauj**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Estes et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 3672
SERIAL NO.: 10/771,675	§	
FILED: February -04-2004	§	Examiner: Tsay, Frank
TITLE: "Measurement-While-Drilling Assembly Using Real-Time Toolface Oriented Measurements"	§	Confirmation No.: 4037
	§	Atty Docket No.: 414-29494-USCP

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 19 DECEMBER 2005

This is in response to the Office Action of 19 December 2005. Please amend the application as indicated below. Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this document. Remarks start on page 11 of this document.

10/771,675